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REMARKS:Status

Claims 1 to 20 are pending. Claims 1, 17 and 20 are the independent claims.

Claim 17 has been amended.

Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of the following groups was required: Group I including claims 1 to 16 and 20, and Group II including claims 17 to 19.

The Office Action indicated that the processes of Group II were distinct from the apparatuses of Group I because those processes "can be practiced by another materially different apparatus." In response, Applicant has amended claim 17 of Group II to use the apparatus of claim 1 of Group I. Accordingly, the claimed processes and apparatuses are no longer believed to be distinct, and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

If the restriction requirement is not withdrawn, then Applicant elects Group I including claims 1 to 16 and 20, and the Examiner is requested to withdraw claims 17 to 19 from consideration.

Withdrawal of Attorney

The attorney of record, Dane C. Butzer, filed a request to withdraw from this case. However, approval of the request has not yet been received from the Patent Office.

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Accordingly, the withdrawal has not taken effect, and the attorney of record is filing this paper on behalf of Applicant.

Dane C. Butzer is still withdrawing as the attorney in this case, pending approval by the Patent Office.

Change of Correspondence Address

In any event, Applicant hereby changes the correspondence address for this case to Applicant's new address, which is the following:

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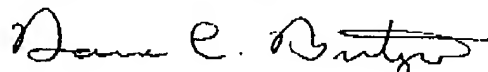
Applicant's phone number is (614) 668-8335.

Closing

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney can be reached at (614) 486-3585.

Respectfully submitted,



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